

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3606
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2005
BOFORS CASE
Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in the Bofors case, Delhi High Court has quashed all proceedings against the accused Hinduja brothers and Bofors company;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to file Special Leave Petition (SLP) in Supreme Court against the said order; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): The High Court of Delhi vide its Judgement dated 31.5.2005 has quashed all proceedings against the accused Hinduja brothers and the Bofors Company and discharged them from the case.

(c) & (d): The Judgement dated 31.5.2005 of the High Court of Delhi is being examined by CBI and, if considered appropriate, the Government would be requested by CBI for filing SLP in Supreme Court against the order.